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## CONTRACTING OUTFIT TO COME HERE

**Mules Brought From Panama Will Work on The Dam South of Bassano During The Coming Summer—Will Employ 2800 men and 1000 Teams**

Calgary Jan. 10.—Within a few weeks 400 teams of mules from Panama Canal will pass through Calgary on their way to Bassano to work on the big irrigation works now being put in at that place by the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Company.

Contractor Jane, who has a big contract at Bassano, was in the city yesterday and stated that although there are only about 200 men employed there at the present time, this force will be increased to 2,500 when the work is in full swing in the summer time.

"We will have 2,600 men and 1,000 teams at work when we are going in full force," he said, "and already we are making preparations to rush this work through next summer."

At the present time the Walker Fyffe Company are putting down test holes on the Bow River for the big dam which will be put in next summer.

With the snow melting this early in the year the Indians predicted a heavy spring and made towards beginning operations on the gigantic dam across the Bow river three miles south of here comes the intelligence conveyed in the above dispatch, that men and teams are coming in now and will start work directly. When it was stated that it was the intention to complete the big undertaking which would involve the expenditures of \$12,000,000, by the end of this year it looks like a good bet. However, no one begins to look as though there will be no delay in starting the work on account of scarcity of men and teams but the dirt will begin flying as soon as spring opens up.

For the time past the Walker Fyffe Company have had a crew of men at work putting down test holes in the river and just last week a number of carpenters arrived and will begin work immediately on the timber casings for the dam.

In addition to the huge dam take a massive canal and a half mile long aqueduct 100 feet wide, and the earth taken from the excavation will be used in the construction of the dam which will require one and a half million yards of cut earth. This dam will be 100 feet high and 1,000 feet wide on the top and will extend across the entire valley.

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The arrival of so much labor means much to Bassano and district. There

### FARM BOUGHT \$200.00 PER ACRE

Mr. Thomas Fallon, who owned a farm in the Gleichen district, while holding a nominal price two years ago, has sold it to a local syndicate for \$200.00 an acre.

The purchasers, it is said, intend to place the land on the market in acreage blocks.

### FRED WHEATLEY SELLS HIS BUSINESS

One of the most important real estate dealers here has just come back from the east where he has been engaged in the construction of the dam which will require one and a half million yards of cut earth. This dam will be 100 feet high and 1,000 feet wide on the top and will extend across the entire valley.

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### Real Estate, Loans and Insurance

I have some snaps in city and country property

Deering and Moline Farm Machinery, Winona and Mandt Wagons, Gray Buggies and Democrats.

Agent for Singer Sewing Machine, Issuer of Marriage Licenses

IRA W. SHOOP - Second Ave.

### Buy BOW VALLEY LAND

We have choice areas for sale in the vicinity of Bassano

Write or call at our office

### CANADIAN PACIFIC IRRIGATION COLONIZATION COMPANY

Calgary - Alta.

### Around Town

Pocket diary for 1911 at Stiles, The Druggist.

W. C. Robinson left Wednesday morning on a trip to Calgary.

Geo. W. Hens was in town from St. John's, P. E. I. Tuesday.

H. O. Brudin was in town from Bow River ranch Monday.

Leather and cloth pocket diaries for 1911 at Stiles, The Druggist.

Ira Shoop received a carload of Galt from Edinburgh on Wednesday.

John McBeth, the Dewdney merchant in town on business, the last of the week.

Warren Cochlin and his sister, from Graman, Alta., are visiting their brother, M. J. Cochlin, in town.

Remember the Literary Society will give a debate in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening.

Thursday morning was the coldest so far this winter. At one time the mercury reached the forty-eight point.

Letis's diary cost no more than others and you get \$1000 accident of insurance with each one.

Stiles, The Druggist.

E. E. Hamrick was in town last Friday from his ranch north of the Red Deer river a load of provisions.

The fore part of the week a dozen carpenters arrived and will begin carpentry work on the big dam on the Bow river.

After spending a two week vacation with Miss Clara Odelekeir north of the city.

Owing to the cold weather the hockey match which was to have taken place at Gleichen between the Gleichen and Strathmore teams was postponed.

R. C. Peeler is arranging to give a dance here on Tuesday evening the date when the Gleichen Hockey team come to play the home boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Letts had a day's visit with her grandmother Mrs. Harriet Letts residence in Spokane Washington. She was accompanied by David Elwes.

There isn't anything so effective in keeping out the cold as old newspapers. Placed under carpets they are worth more than their cost. The News has quantity of old paper for disposal.

J. A. Wilson, local lumberman for the Trefoill ranch, was unable to bring in a bunch of beef cattle but the cold weather prevented him making the return trip as soon as he intended.

About twenty couples took part in the public dance here Wednesday evening at the Palace hotel at Gleichen and arranged the schedule for the coming season. Barker of Strathmore, McKele of Gleichen and D. Irvin of Bassano were the representatives.

The following schedule has been adopted by the League:

Jan. 10.—Strathmore at Gleichen  
15.—Bassano at Strathmore  
17.—Gleichen at Strathmore  
24.—Gleichen at Strathmore  
27.—Bassano at Bassano

Feb. 3.—Strathmore at Gleichen  
6.—Gleichen at Strathmore  
10.—Bassano at Strathmore  
14.—Strathmore at Gleichen  
17.—Gleichen at Bassano

All games to be played in 35 minute halves. Home team to furnish referee.

Jan. 10.—Alta. Flanagan  
Gleichen—H. C. Cory.  
Strathmore—J. Van Tighem.

All games to be called at 8:15 p. m. and to be called strictly on time.

J. S. Oliver was a visitor from the Hand Hills on Tuesday.

### BABY REMEDIES

IT REQUIRES years of experience and a high degree of expert knowledge to make baby remedies that are safe but effective.

There are several among the Nyal Family Remedies designed for the children only.

They are made right and are recommended with confidence.

NYAL'S BABY COUGH SYRUP

NYAL'S LAXENA—to regulate the bowels.

NYAL'S TEETHING SYRUP.

NYAL'S SOOTHING POWDERS.

NYAL'S TALCUM or BABY POWDER—ANTISEPTIC AND SOOTHING.

NYAL'S SOOTHING SYRUP—contains no opium.

Every one of these is admirably suited to the particular purpose.

They are each worth the quarter naked and should be in your children's medicine cabinet.

"The Druggist" STILES "The Druggist"

## BUILDING OPERATIONS STILL IN PROGRESS

**Busy Bassano Bails Not For Frigid Weather—Buildings Built, Planned and Being Planned—Some Items of Import Denoting Progress.**

The progress of building operations has not been delayed by the wintry weather in the least; on the contrary new buildings are being planned while some are in course of construction.

With little open weather we may expect to see some additional activity in this direction.

At the present time there

seems to be a scarcity of houses

for rent. There is not a vacant dwelling

in town and the market is

thin.

There is a good opportunity

here for some one with a little capi-

tal to erect a number of cottages and

dwellings and now while property is

cheap is the time to invest.

For instance, the new Liberal

return on the amount of money expended.

There is always a demand for

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### GALLAGHER BROS. PRIZE

Gallagher Bros. the wide awake merchants of Bassano announced that they will give a prize to the player in Bassano who will score the most runs in the League's grand championship of a new Staton hat or a pair of Slates' "Invictus" shoes. This is a prizeworth striv-

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### Why Not Start The New Year like your neighbor, by buying your Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes and Furniture where you get the best goods at the best price

We have a few exceptional good bargains to offer you for the next two weeks

### MEN'S SHEEP-LINED COATS

Heavy English Whip Cord  
good heavy lining, Woman  
Collar. Reg. \$12 for \$8

\$1.00 and \$1.50

Corduroys in light and dark colors. Reg. \$9 and \$11 now

\$7.00

\$1.50 Up.

Why Go Around these Cold Days without a Fur Coat? when you can get a \$37 coat (Wallaby) for \$29

If you can't get it at Gallagher Bros. you can't get it in Town

Gallagher Bros.  
BASSANO



## YEAR FULL OF PROMISE

### CANADA'S OUTLOOK APPEARS DECIDELY HOPEFUL

Toronto Paper Takes a Very Optimistic View of the Conditions in Canada, and Contracts Trade in the Dominion, with Prospects of Depression in the United States—Conditions in the West Never so Good.

*London.*—In its final summary, The Globe says: "At the opening of 1911, a distinct contrast between conditions in Canada and in the United States was apparent. The general trade depression exists across the border, but in this country the business has not yet come to a standstill. The set business in Canada is based mainly on the west, which is the best part of the country as a whole. It was extraordinary, during its maximum, to see a borrowing ship leave Canada with \$140,000,000 and through the large amount of capital available from the new populous and the direct result of the movement, and the increased yield of agricultural products, the Canadian market can only be amply compensated for the decline in the crop."

The paper adds that the agricultural situation is the best in the west. There has been prepared for crop year 1911 a budget of expenditures with \$1,700,000 a year ago.

Saskatchewan and Alberta farmers have had a very good year, with a fall plowing. The winter wheat in Alberta was never so promising and the average yield per acre was 40 bushels, compared with 38 bushels in 1909. For the year 1911, 60,000,000 bushels of grain and 27,000,000 pounds of binder twine were used.

The report states that the total migration for the year was in the neighborhood of 350,000 and while fully half of this was for the west, there were 300,000 homesteads for the farmer, and new districts will be available for further settlement with 1,600 miles of new railway in 1911.

### GIGANTIC COUP BY J. HILL

#### Irreducible Man Has Got Possession of the Pacific Railways

*Portland.*—*Mr. James J. Hill* now owns the Western Pacific railway. The news was announced by him the other day by information of the incorporation of the United Properties Co. of Canada, which is said to have over \$100,000,000 behind it. This goes far to prove the fact which has been a subject of much discussion for some weeks that *Mr. Hill* has acquired

Starting with the construction of Key Route, Oakland, Tracy and San Joaquin, and with an actual cost investment of \$38,000,000, there are at the disposal of the company \$100,000,000 worth of sources of foreign capital of \$35,000,000. This vast wealth would employ the entire capacity of the terminals and the building of a line of railways which would extend to transoceanic dimensions.

The relation of the United Properties company and the Western Pacific is such that the former is the nation's "foreign capital" behind this is closely allied to the Grand Trunk. Now that the latter has turned the gauntlet of conjecture as to how and when *Mr. Hill* would succeed in his bid for the line into California, *Hill* has accomplished a task of vastly greater dimensions than were ever imagined by those who have found their way into print recently.

### COMING OF THE DUKE

#### Nothing Yet Very Definitely About the Change of Plans as Announced

*London.*—The Canadian Associated Press has made no definite statement on the question of the Duke of Connaught and the governor-generalship of Canada, but it is said that he has decided that a definite decision has as yet been taken.

While *Mr. Hill* arrived in London he had received no intimation of any such change in the plan as had been intimated. He has now turned his thoughts to England in expectation of proceeding to Canada as soon as possible after the election of a government.

### CHANGE OF CUSTOMS

#### Reason Given is That Mill for Re-rolling Railes Has Been Established in Canada

*Montreal.*—*Mr. H. W. Watson*, president of the Canadian Railways Commission, has been asked by the government to take action with regard to the recent judgment of the railway commissioners that a mill for re-rolling rails used in railway construction should be established in Canada. The indication is that the recent engagement between English-speaking manufacturers and the Chinese at Dihua, in which fourteen sailors and three times that number of Chinese were engaged, will now bring about a widespread campaign against the British.

### EXPRESS MEN WORRIED

#### They Are Very Much Non-Plussed by Recent Decision of the Railway Commission

*Montreal.*—*Que.*—No decision yet has been arrived at by the railway commission as to what action will be taken in regard to the recent judgment of the railway commissioners that a mill for re-rolling rails used in railway construction should be established in Canada. The indication is that the statement of the judgment was not made by one of the companies that the companies do not yet know "where they were at."

### BRITAIN FIRST

*London.*—Lord Stratford on Canadian relations with China has said that the King's decision to visit the dominions overseas himself as soon as opportunity permits.

### TWO KILLED IN FALL

*Padis and Lafon—Locomotive When Monoplane Crashed in Paris—To Die in Flight.*

Paris.—*Two* were丧葬ed accident in the history of French aviation. The Marquis Mari Paula and Alexandre Lafon, chief pilot of the Antoinette monoplane, were killed in a fall from their Antoinette monoplane.

Paris.—*A* wife witnessed the tragedy within 15 minutes of the time she knew her darling husband farewell when he dived into the sky. When he grieved over his mangled body. She is in a critical condition from the shock.

Lafon was piloting the machine and Padis, the owner of the machine, was contesting for a \$30,000 prize offered by the steamship Tsesarevich.

Victoria, B. C.—Dilemma conditions may force Canada to withdraw from the League of Nations if trouble between Japan and China, if not between Russia and China also, should not be settled by the League.

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Japan and Russia are having a serious effect on the League of Nations.

Japanese troops in Manchuria were being arranged in November, Chinese troops in Korea were being arranged in December.

When most directly over Hong Kong the machine crashed.

It dashed to the ground turning over and fell a few feet from the bank and his head was crushed and his car driven into his cockpit.

The marquis was caught in the wreckage.

Both men were taken to Bonapart hospital.

Pauli died as he was being carried to hospital. Lafon was 27 years old and one of the best known of the early flyers himself.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old can apply for a homestead (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, or the Yukon. He must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the time required to have his application made at any agency, on certain conditions, by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister, or by himself as homesteader.

NOTES.—A month's residence upon the utilization of the lands each of three years. A homesteader may live without paying taxes on his homestead if he has oil rights or shares solely owned and occupied by him or his father, mother, son, daughter, brother, or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader is required to live for one-half quarter section alongside his homestead. Price, \$3.00 per acre. DUESES—\$1.00 per acre per year. Taxes made six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and pay house tax.

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Minister of the Interior,  
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Here is a Good  
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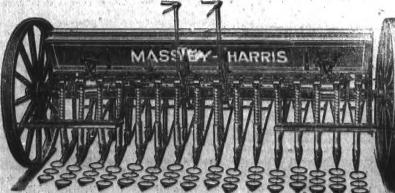
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## The Giant's Strength

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(Continued.)

The question was unanticipated. For moment neither of the men replied. When Trafford spoke it was stammeringly.

"I...I...I...he's going to take it, dear."

"Then I can't let him," she said firmly.

She withdrew her hands and felt a step or two. "It's what I was afraid of. I went to bed last night in tones of quiet decision. 'I thought he had come to say the same the other day. But I could never consent to it.'

"But darling, Trafford began to implore.

"No, papa, I thought it at all over in those two days, and I know what would be doing for me. He knows how I've been suffering, and to save me he's willing to commit a great sin."

"But, Paula—"

"You needn't speak, Roger. I know you're better than the rest of us."

No one has braver convictions.

He was more than once sure of what he considered right. And yet for all that he was very much a man.

Here in just as time of consecration some Christian might resuscitate God's old eternal hopes for the sake of his brother man. "If I could only accept such sacrifice!" The Duke of Wilshire wouldn't let me do far less than that for Paula," he said.

"You mustn't be offended at anything I say, but it must be clear to us all that either hasn't the same love for his wife as I have for mine. I don't say that they are necessarily right and ours wrong. They're only different. He could easily give up his wife's affection without giving up to his nature. It may pretend to be a convert, but he isn't, and we know that he is as hollow or so hard to keep up as a conversion in which there's no faith."

"But I should put fate into it, Paul."

"Don't say that, Roger. It palts me

I like to know that you're living for your own sake and nothing else."

You're a thousand times braver than I am, that you know that I knew nothing about them."

"What things?" he demanded, with the quickness of one who feels touched.

"I'm not telling you."

"Very serious things. I've thought about them and read about them and prayed about them. I've told myself a dozen ways of losing them. I know that some are higher and some are lower and that Roger's are the higher. How could I bear to be the very instrument of such a retribution? You wouldn't feel hurt, at my saying that, but I do. I'm not going to tell you about it, but I couldn't let Roger and share it. He'd be wretched with it. I wish he would. It's better to be writhed with him, better to be torn to pieces for his life for his own—he in his way and you in yours."

"You are another—in the lower way," Trafford said sadly.

"I don't say so, Paula. I've been to me that different people have different uses. You belong to the great age of material effort. That's the age when a man's work is to be done and to be good in it. It hasn't only made the country rich and powerful, but it has developed the great sternness God gave to man. That's the reason we had need to come and use it. That's the work of your papa, and, it would seem, of your mother, too. She'll be nobler aspects. But maybe it is that, now that so much of it is done, we're passing on to other phases. We're getting to the point where we think so much of the material and as much of the spiritual. We're getting to be free to lift our hearts to the stars. We're getting to be free to help others. We're getting to be free to help our people? I can't help the conviction that our whole country is groaning and yearning for a man who will burn his bonds and let its soul go free."

"How?"

"By getting beyond the idea that the greatest thing in the world is to make money and live in luxury," she replied promptly. "We've only had to do it once, and we're getting to the point where we're feeling after something better. There are people going before us to show us the way, and the impulse is coming to follow on. Roger's one of them, and I couldn't call him back. He has his own ideas, and I can't see that he'll deliver, and I consider ask him to do it. I can't see now that what happened last June was for the best, the very best. Roger, you know, is a man of his word."

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### ROMANCE OF MONTREAL SINGER

One Whose Voice Wins at Service of Poor Has Her Reward.

Miss Mary Hollinshead, widely known as the "Montreal singer," is the principal attraction in a program which occurred in the Old Water Street Church, 100 King Street, on the Jerry MacLean Mission, and will end in her marriage to Mr. Thomas H. Bradley, a young man who is now engaging his voice and energies in evangelistic work among the poor of Montreal.

Miss Hollinshead left Canada for the United States last summer, however, with the intention of devoting herself to singing in a larger field. While in America she has been invited to sing on all occasions of concerts and entertainments among the poorer classes, in the Methodist, Quaker, Episcopalian and St. James the Apostle Churches. During her stay in America she has made many friends, and the esteem of all those who listen to her always overflow. When she returns to Canada she will dedicate letters to many active workers in the cause of Christ, and missions of this city among them. She has been invited by Mr. S. H. Hadley, superintendent of the Old Water Street Church, to sing at the service of dedication of the new building. Miss Bradley was introduced to Rev. Dr. J. Wesley Johnston, of the Wesley Chapel, who has been instrumental in acquainting her with her interest in work among the poor and the need to consecrate her singing talents to evangelistic work.

Singing at meetings among the destitute classes, Miss Hollinshead made a decided impression upon the hearts of the workers, with the result that she was engaged by the evangelistic committee of the Old Water Street Church to assist in the support of the different churches there, to sing at open air and tent meetings, and to speak to the people in the districts. Later she became teacher of large classes of wafers. The pleasure of helping to bring up the spirits of these struggling people as gathered here have done much to increase her desire to give herself entirely to the cause of Christian service.

On Saturday evening, October 12, at the Athies Mission one evening, after a service of song and devotion, that she met Mr. Bruce, a young man who had just graduated from the University of Alberta. He had entered the mission to enjoy the services, and was shaking hands with the people when the organist came down the aisle, and stopped a moment to say goodnight to those who were gathered there. This meeting resulted in an introduction of Miss Hollinshead to Mr. Bruce, who has since given his entire time to the work of assisting the poor and hungry in New York and other cities of the United States.

Two weeks after the introduction mentioned, Mr. Bruce and Miss Hollinshead became engaged, and their marriage will take place probably on October 1.

Mr. Bruce is a young man and mining expert, and comes of a prominent Virginian family. Some years ago he became interested in the work of the Companionship, and has published two or three books of interest. He has given a great deal of time to the study of the Companionship, the lower classes, and while attending meetings, where he is frequently seen, has been a valuable worker.

Both he and Miss Hollinshead intend to remain in New York, and have no stamped quarters of New York, for Miss Hollinshead states that she had a certain Letta poster belonging to a certain Irish atheist who frequents King Diamond's Canadian Club, who says "I am going to every country in the world."

Copyright questions have grown stronger nowadays, but they are longer tolerated to end in war, as in the case of St. Cecilia, who was tortured and beheaded in 200 A.D., converted north Britain, and is commemorated on June 8. He had a passion for fine music and copies of his compositions are still preserved. A certain Letta poster belonging to a certain Irish atheist who frequents King Diamond's Canadian Club, who says "I am going to every country in the world."

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Churches were dedicated at Battenburg, Blaebury, Beatty, Cowley, Lumsden, Onoway, Ghost Pine, Stettler, St. Paul, St. Andrew's Gleichen with St. Michael and All Angels, St. Matthew's, St. Cyrilian, Lethbridge, St. Peter's, Our Lady of the Assumption, St. John the Baptist, St. Joseph's, St. Michael's, St. Christopher, and St. Chad's Lethbridge, and St. Chad's Lethbridge, and St. Martin's Livingston and St. Aldens' Cowley. Self-support in every case means the payment of stipend and all others expenses from the free-will offerings of members of the congregation.

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### A STARTLING STATEMENT

It has been said by those who have investigated the matter carefully that, although at the age of 45 fully so per cent of men are established in whatever pursuit they follow and are in receipt of incomes in excess of their expenditure, the age of 45 is the average age at which men begin to earn. It is also found that 80 per cent are dependent upon their daily earnings, or upon their children for support. Many, no doubt, have read the dispatch from Detroit which recently appeared in the Canadian papers and which described the condition of a man who had been unemployed for nearly forty years and who, though at the age of 80, was still a "financial power" in that city, who had a "palatial home" on one of the most fashionable thoroughfares, was mortgaged heavily, and to whom ever person might speak of his past life, he would say "I am still here." His wife was prepared to pay him. But this fate was against him. He suffered serious financial losses, and when he began to go down hill he found it was impossible to get another job. His friends deserted him like rats from a sinking ship, and now at 80 years of age, after his day's labour, he walks his way to the city with the bent, broken down old men who have influence enough to have their names on the city's pay roll.

The Moral is that out of your abundance something should be laid aside for declining years, and intended where one cannot be deprived of it in a quiet way. This means is afforded under the Canadian Government Annuities Act which the Parliament of Canada passed in the session 1905, and which received the unanimous support of both sides of the House.

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